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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MOVING IMAGE COMPRESSION-CODING  
SYSTEM CONVERSION DEVICE AND  
MOVING IMAGE COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: Sherali, Ishrat I.

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species II. Applicant submits that claims 1-10 and 14-16 read on this embodiment.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.